Is the vaccine safe?

Yes. The Moderna vaccine is safe.
This vaccine has gone through research trials.
• The vaccine is 95% effective after the second dose.
• The vaccine cannot give you COVID.
• The vaccine does not affect your DNA in any way.

Do I have to get the vaccine?

• No. It is your choice to get the vaccine, or not. You will not lose your shelter bed if you don’t get the vaccine.
• If you haven’t made up your mind yet there will be other chances to get vaccinated.

Are there bad side effects from the vaccine?

• Most people have mild side effects like fatigue, headache, muscle aches, and a sore arm that last a day or two.
• Side effects are expected and a good thing. They are a sign that your immune system is working.

Who is at risk of COVID-19?

• People who are living in a group setting, like a shelter or encampment, are at a higher risk of COVID.
• People who are elderly or who have chronic health issues are also at higher risk.
• Because of racial health disparities, Black, Latino, and indigenous people have a higher risk of severe illness and death from COVID.

More questions about the vaccine?

Reach out to your primary care provider or a Health Care for the Homeless clinic.